



Official Newsletter

2022 - Year in Review

At the All-Member meeting on December 14, Rebecca Caldwell presented a review of all the AAPGWN events held in 2022. Two roundtable discussions were held in March in celebration of Women's History Month. In April and May, three separate technical discussions were presented. Student-focused programming was held in July, along with a discussion on the AAPG Awards and Nominations process. The ever-popular "Geology of..." series was focused on the Geology of Coffee in August.

AAPGWN was also active at both ICE and IMAGE conferences in April and August, respectively. There was even a collaboration with AWG LoneStar Chapter and the AAPG Distinguished Lecture series in 2022.

The year finished off with two in-person holiday happy hour events, one in Houston and the other in Denver. Check out the event photos in the following page!

January 31 is the deadline for AAPG Award Nominations. Check out our July webinar to learn more about the nomination process [HERE](#).

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Upcoming Conferences

CCUS 2023 will be held in April, in Houston. Lily Barkau is leading the AAPGWN effort for this event, so please let us know if you will be attending and want to help out.

Planning for 2023 IMAGE events, in collaboration with SEG WN, AWG, and AAPG YP, is already underway. This year's IMAGE Coordinator is Ellen Wersan. Events to be planned include:

- Technical Short Course
- Luncheon
- Networking Breakfast
- Booth on Exhibit Floor
- Panel Discussion

URTeC is scheduled for June 13-15, 2023 in Denver, CO, where an in-person networking event is being planned.

Please contact aapgwn@gmail.com if you are interested in helping with planning for any of these events.

2023 AAPGWN Leadership

Name	Position
Nicole Wagoner	Past Chair
Ali Sloan	Co-Chair 2021-23
Katerina Yared	Co-Chair 2022-24
Priscila Amaral	Secretary
Elshalom Chioma Omokpariola	Treasurer Liaison
Andrea Lopez-Vega	Mentoring Program
Rebecca Caldwell, Nicole Gonzales	Technical Events
Nicole Gonzales, Moones Alamooti	Social Media
Michelle Pittenger	Quarterly Newsletter
Katie Tamulonis, Edith Allison	Awards/Nominations
Chioma Onwumelu, Elizabeth Da Silva	Student Initiative
Stephanie Nwoko	WN ICE Chair
Ellen Wersan	2023 IMAGE Chair

Houston Holiday Networking



Dates to Remember

- Q1 All-Member Meeting - March 22, 2023
- CCUS 2023 - April 25-27, 2023
- URTeC - June 13-15, 2023
- Q2 All-Member Meeting - June 21, 2023
- IMAGE - starts August 27, 2023
- Q3 All-Member Meeting - September 20, 2023
- Q4 All-Member Meeting - December 13, 2023

Other Upcoming Events

- Short-short courses
- Technical webinars
- Roundtable discussions
- "Geology of..." events (rock & roll, whiskey, pigments/paint, more wine and beer)
- Student engagement
- Networking events
- Safety at work and mental health planning

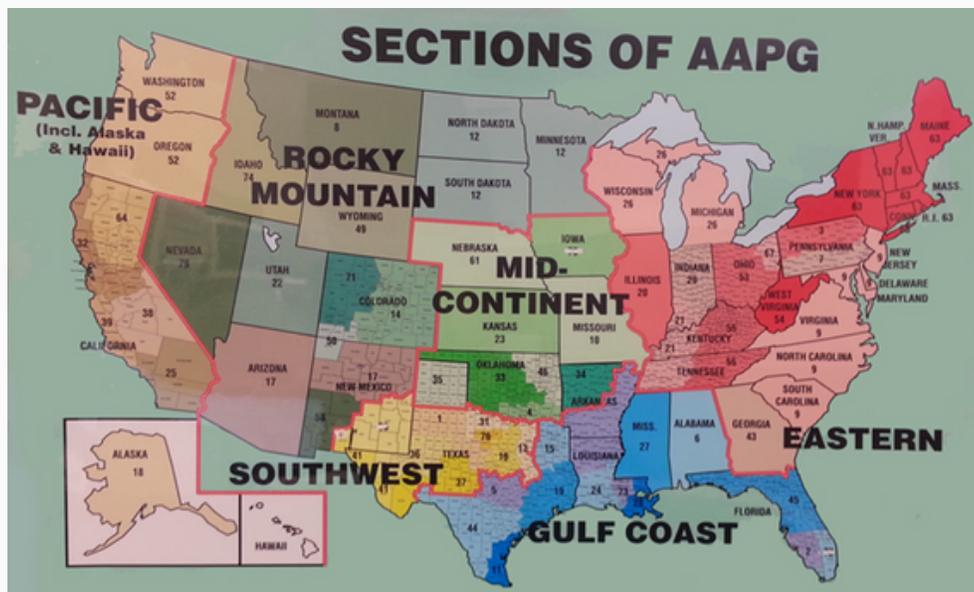
MENTORING PROGRAM 2021 - 2022 had 86 mentoring connections and currently there are 46 ongoing connections.

AAPGWN SECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Pacific
Open Position

Mid-Continent
Jessica Giles-Boardman
Devon

Rocky Mountain
Lily Barkau
WY Dept of
Environmental
Quality



Eastern
Kristin Carter
PA Geological
Survey

Southwest
Heather Anderson
Independent Geologist/Consultant

Gulf Coast
Caroline Wachtman
Oxy

AAPGWN REGION REPRESENTATIVES

Asia Pacific - Ishtar Barranco (Chevron AUS); *Canada* - Maren Blair (Modern West Advisor); *Europe* - Laura Buhrig (University of Leeds); *Africa* - Elshalom Chioma Omokpariola (Nnamdi Azikiwe University); *Latin America* - Myra Vargas (Shell Colombia); *Middle East* - Naba Al Hamad

To learn more about the representative duties or if you are interested in filling the open position for Pacific Section Representative, please contact aapgwn@gmail.com.